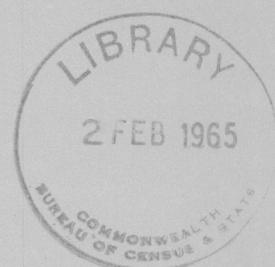


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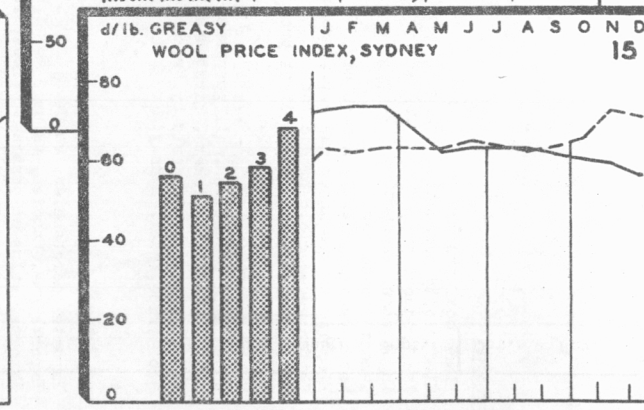
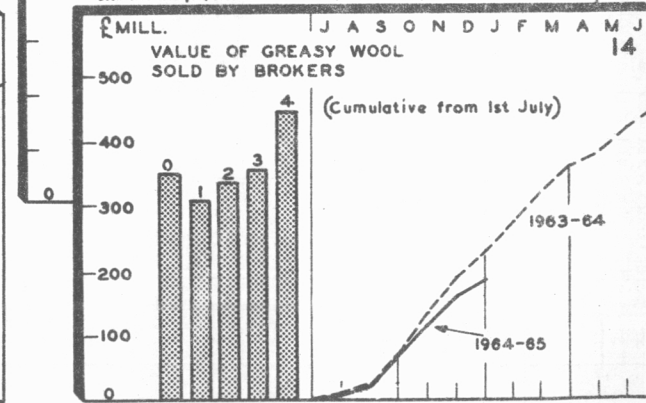
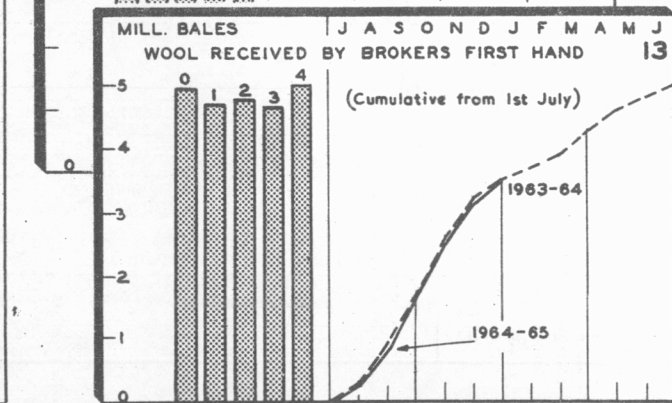
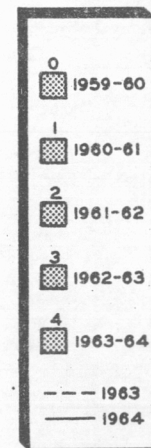
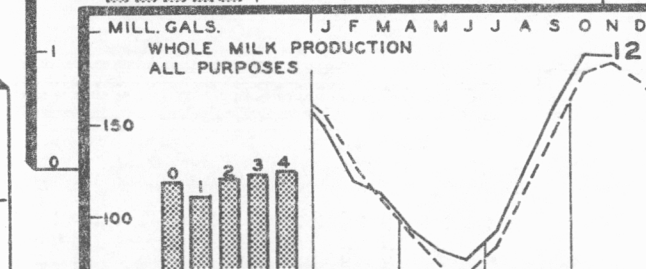
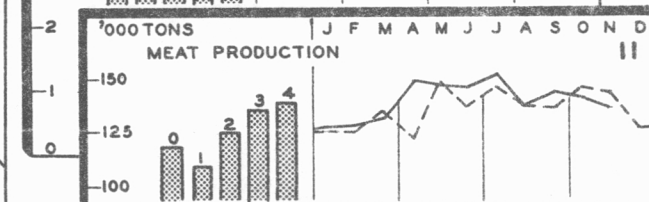
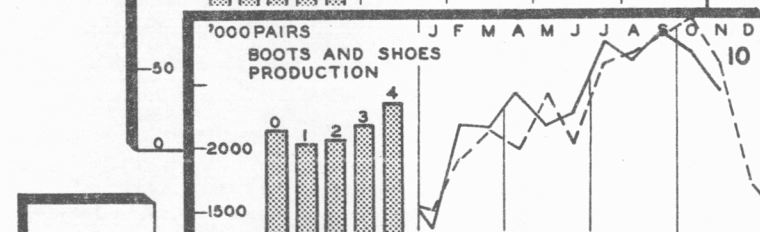
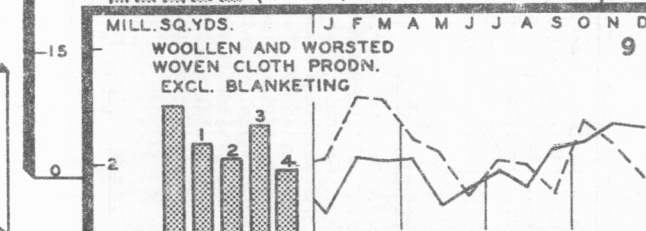
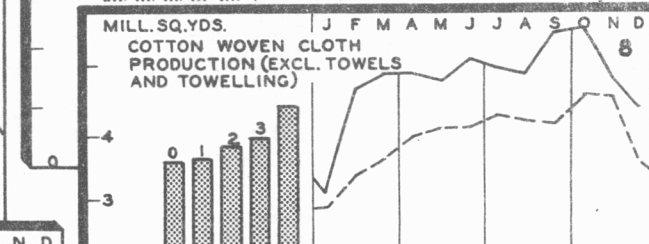
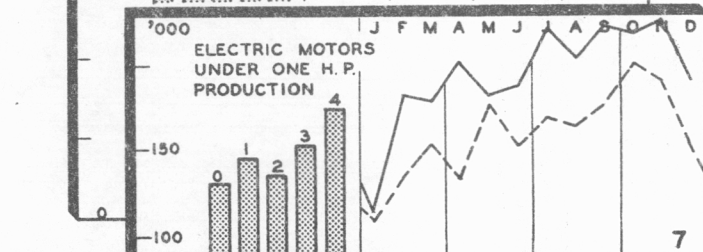
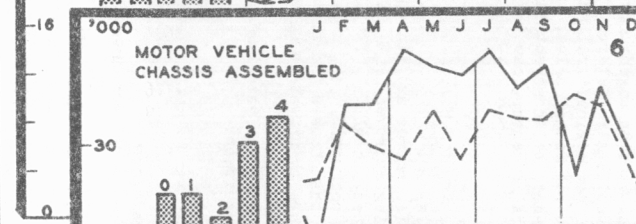
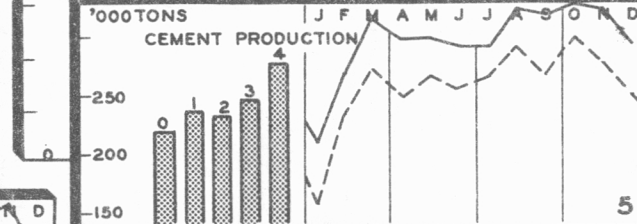
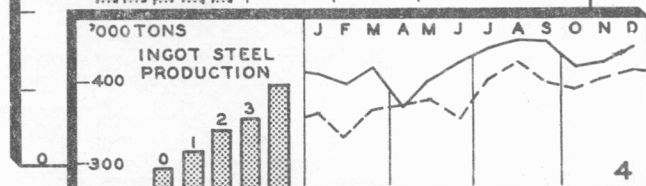
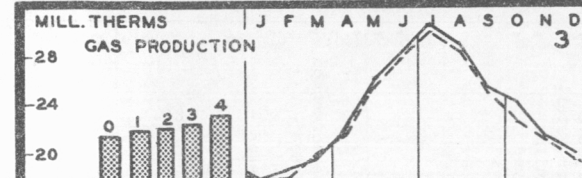
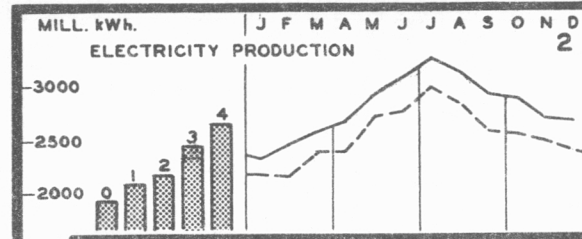
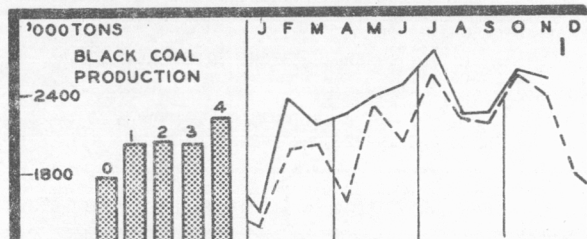
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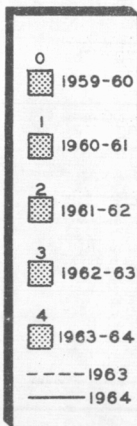
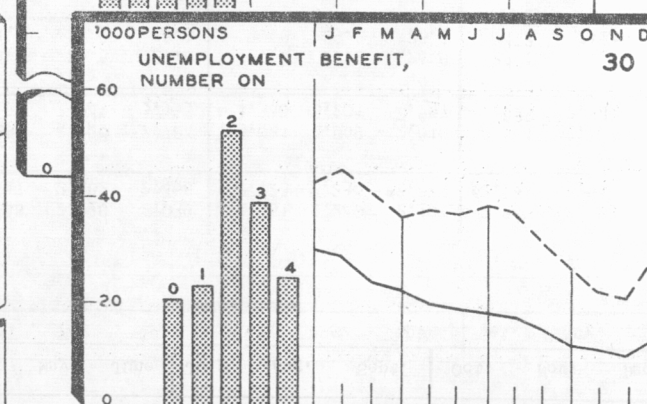
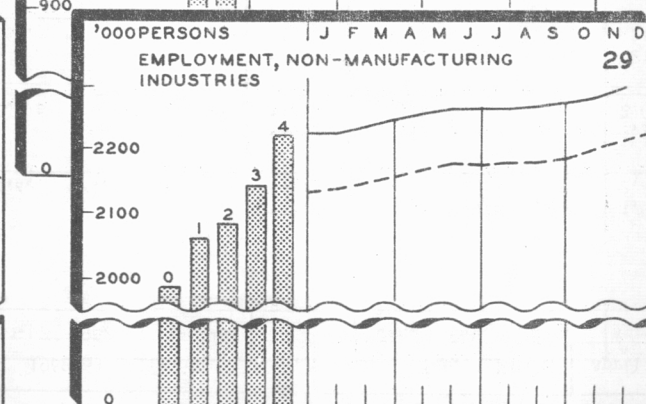
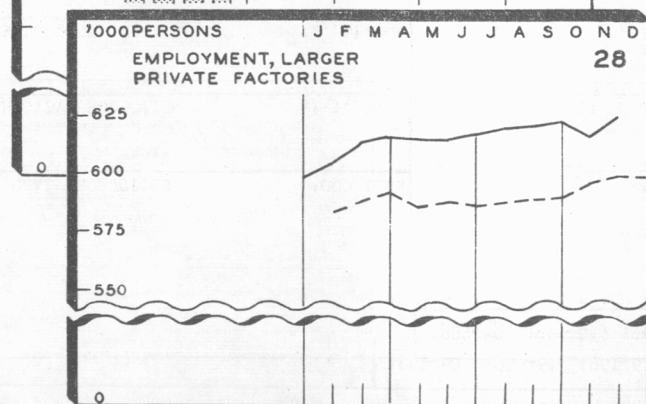
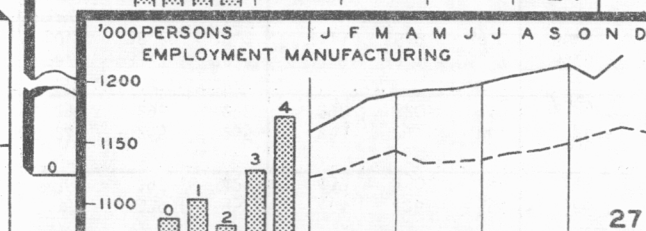
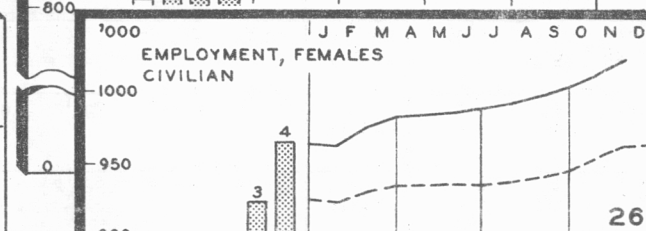
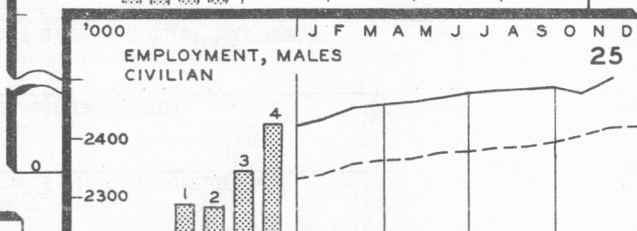
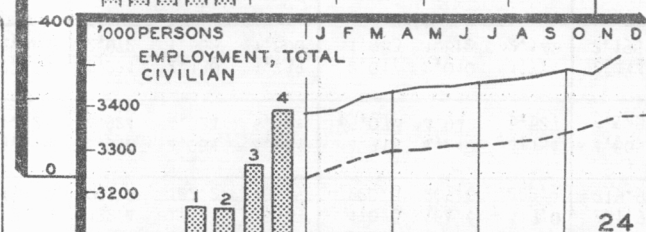
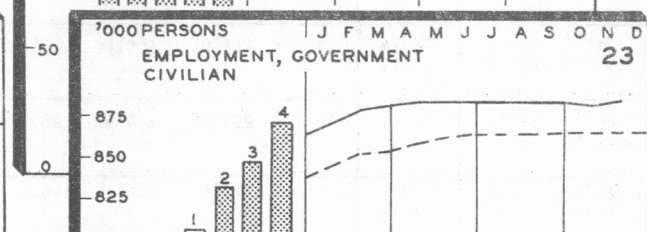
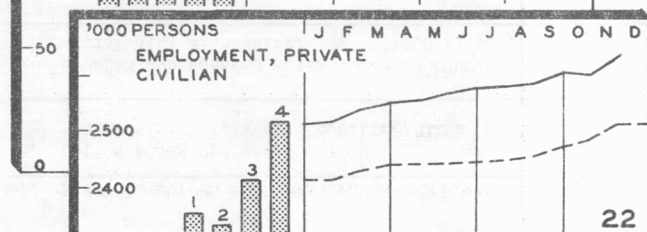
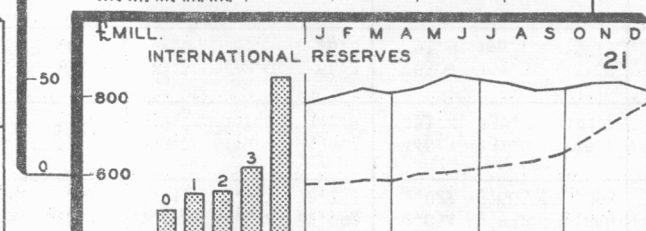
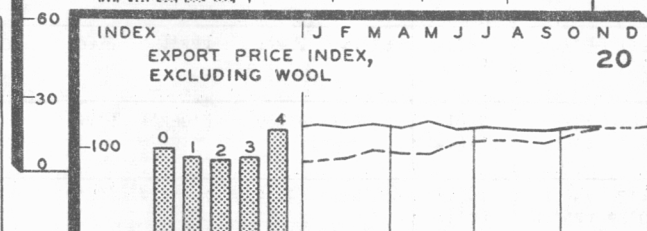
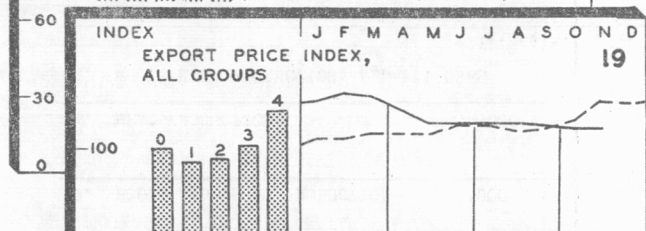
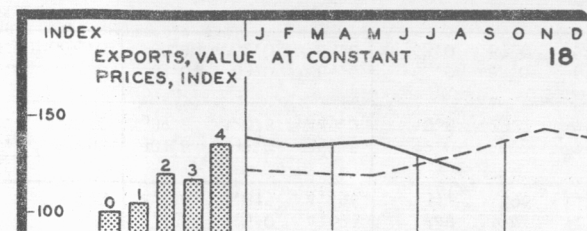
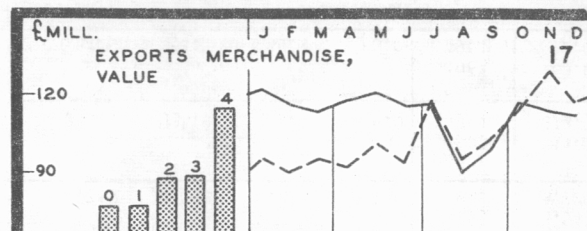
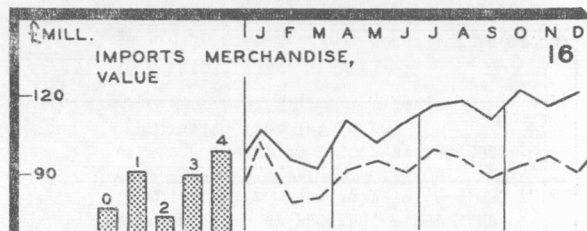


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1.	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	21,223	22,947	24,427	*24,301	*26,718	*1963	1,364	1,976	2,018	1,548	2,290	2,039	2,551	2,240	2,109	2,547	2,384	1,792			
								*1964	1,487	2,354	2,157	2,247	2,382	2,468	2,723	2,238	*2,277	2,547	2,513				
2.	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,275	29,279	*32,125	*1963	2,193	2,153	2,390	2,393	2,728	2,784	3,021	2,869	2,610	2,574	2,492	2,406			
								*1964	2,367	2,452	2,581	2,697	2,941	3,115	3,340	3,201	2,957	2,574	2,744	2,704			
3.	GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	256.4	263.6	264.1	272.6	*277.3	*1963	18.1	17.7	20.1	21.5	25.5	27.8	30.0	28.2	24.8	22.4	21.1	19.2			
								*1964	17.7	18.5	19.6	21.6	26.0	28.3	30.8	29.3	25.3	24.2	21.4	20.2			
4.	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,520	3,748	4,076	4,260	*4,755	*1963	361	331	363	369	379	352	401	426	398	386	402	409			
								*1964	407	397	414	366	397	421	439	450	447	415	421	443			
5.	CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,783	2,942	*3,322	*1963	158	232	273	245	265	255	263	291	265	296	276	251			
								*1964	211	267	315	297	298	292	292	320	318	296	324	293			
6.	MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.9	292.8	256.1	365.5	*400.5	*1963	25.9	32.5	29.7	28.3	33.7	28.1	33.9	33.1	32.7	35.8	34.6	26.0			
								*1964	17.2	34.7	34.8	40.7	38.8	38.2	41.1	36.2	39.0	26.3	36.3	28.4			
7.	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,583	1,751	1,618	1,846	*2,103	*1963	107.9	134.2	153.2	132.4	175.1	151.3	170.5	164.6	177.0	201.9	191.7	154.6			
								*1964	112.4	182.6	179.2	201.0	182.2	185.5	220.0	205.0	222.9	219.9	227.2	191.7			
8.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	43,124	43,695	45,627	47,088	*53,096	*1963	2,917	3,419	3,616	4,018	4,084	4,091	4,312	4,210	4,151	4,605	4,578	3,618			
								*1964	3,121	4,687	4,925	4,924	4,824	5,141	4,312	4,942	5,527	5,648	4,845	4,405			
9.	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	30,235	26,466	24,991	28,174	*23,600	*1963	2,099	2,584	2,580	2,221	2,130	1,739	2,017	2,010	1,771	2,414	2,186	1,881			
								*1964	1,608	2,110	2,068	2,072	1,662	1,800	1,983	1,812	2,142	2,195	2,344	2,320			
10.	BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,629	24,307	25,214	26,687	*28,229	*1963	1,544	2,000	2,115	2,017	2,374	2,090	2,654	2,732	2,858	3,015	2,671	1,735			
								*1964	1,357	2,198	2,159	2,413	2,182	2,253	2,829	2,683	2,893	2,729	2,439				
11.	MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	*1,664.1	*1963	125.3	125.3	134.1	123.7	149.2	136.7	146.3	137.0	135.7	145.7	143.0	125.6			
								*1964	127.2	128.5	132.2	149.0	147.9	145.9	143.4	138.7	144.0	141.8	136.1				
12.	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,407	1,339	1,444	1,471	*1,493	*1963	154.7	127.8	109.3	89.7	72.0	66.2	83.0	111.3	143.0	177.0	180.3	171.2			
								*1964	147.8	117.6	112.1	91.6	81.6	76.6	91.5	124.1	158.2	187.1	186.7				
13.	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	1963	3,513	3,720	4,009	4,292	4,510	4,693	349	944	1,765	2,651	3,262	3,546			
								1964	3,700	3,940	4,293	4,596	4,815	4,996	317	896	1,704	2,474	3,148	3,533			
14.	VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	1963	211.2	250.3	287.6	301.6	332.0	357.5	12.0	25.9	71.6	133.9	190.7	233.7			
								1964	273.3	322.1	359.6	389.8	420.8	445.0	10.8	23.7	71.0	114.6	159.4	188.2			
15.	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb.greasy	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	1963	63.0	62.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.0	64.0	62.0	63.0	66.0	72.0	71.0			
								1964	72.0	73.0	73.0	68.0	62.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	62.0	61.0	60.0	57.0			

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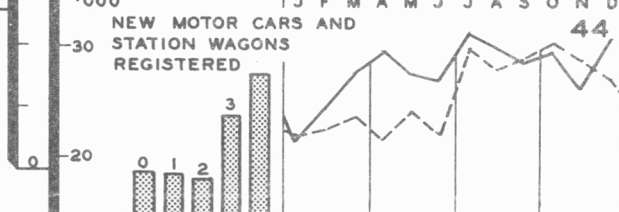
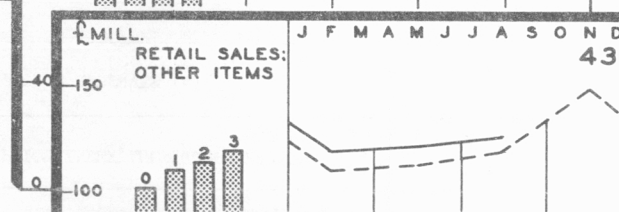
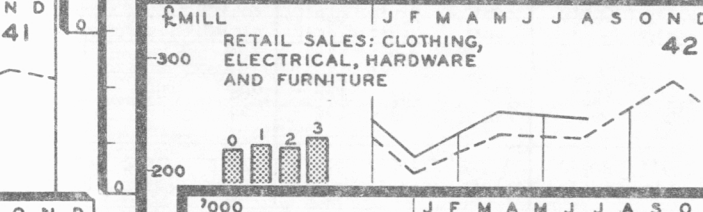
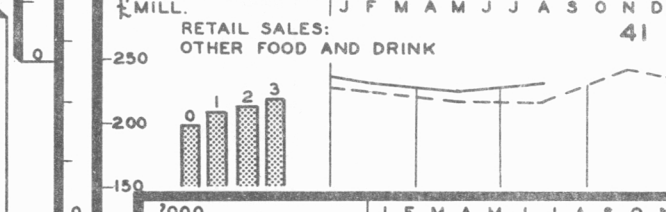
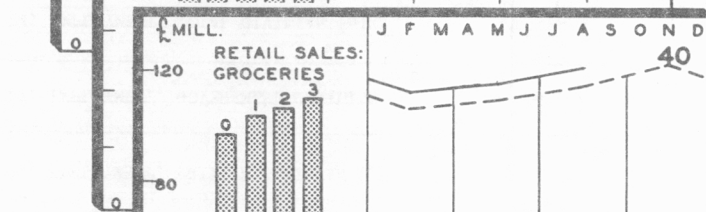
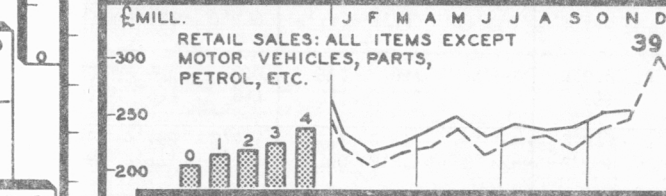
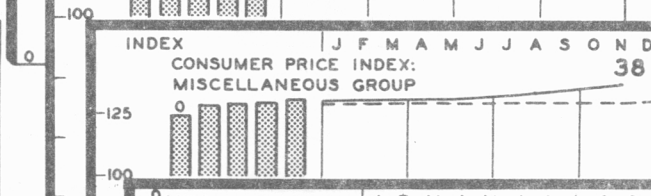
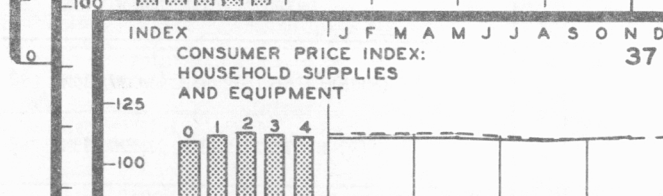
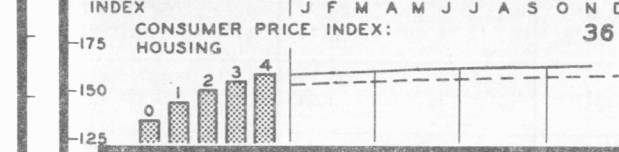
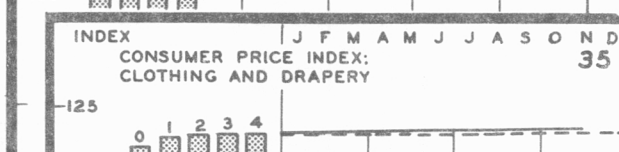
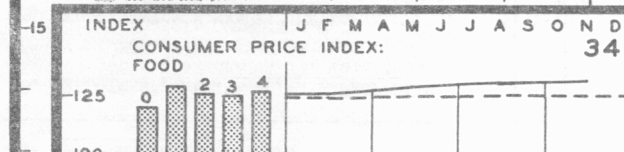
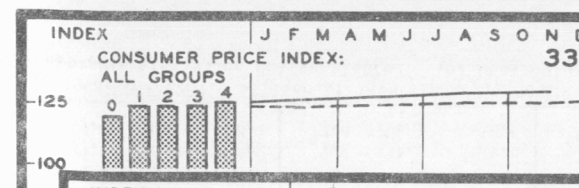
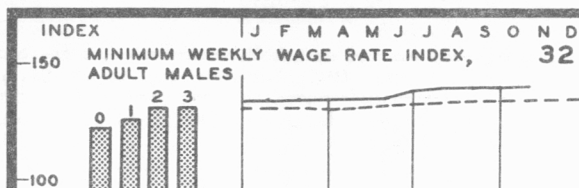
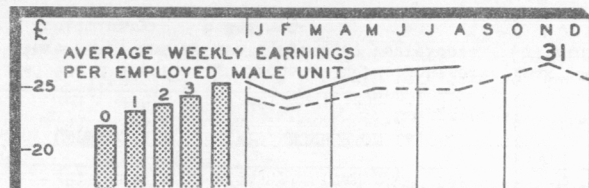
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16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE £ mill.	924.5	1,085.3	882.5	1,078.8	£1,183.9	1963 *1964	103.4 106.5	78.6 £96.4	80.9 92.2	92.3 £111.9	95.8 102.8	90.6 £109.4	£99.7 £116.0	96.3 119.1	89.0 112.2	93.0 123.1	96.6 116.8	90.1 121.1
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE £ mill.	926.0	928.0	1,067.9	1,069.0	£1,381.2	1963 *1964	94.7 121.7	90.5 116.7	95.7 £113.0	91.4 £118.4	101.2 £119.9	93.3 £114.7	*116.6 116.8	95.3 £90.0	£102.3 £99.1	£115.0 117.6	£129.2 114.9	£118.4 113.6
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	100	105	120	117	*137	1963 *1964		121 136		120 139			*130 123				*144	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	100	95	96	101	*114	1963 *1964	104 119	104 120	105 120	105 115	105 110	109 110	109 110	107 110	108 109	111 108	118	*117
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	100	97	96	97	*107	1963 *1964	95 110	97 109	99 110	98 109	98 111	103 108	104 109	104 108	103 108	105 109	108	*108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	512	551	561	626	854	1963 *1964	587 808	598 829	591 822	612 834	615 865	626 854	634 847	645 834	667 837	707 846	754 £847	795 825
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,276	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	1963 1964	2,422 2,527	2,438 2,546	2,448 2,561	2,447 2,565	2,449 2,572	2,452 2,579	2,458 2,586	2,464 2,592	2,476 2,607	2,496 2,602	2,518 2,639	2,522
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	795	806	831	847	872	1963 1964	842 872	852 880	855 881	859 883	862 884	863 884	863 884	863 884	864 884	864 883	865 885	866
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	1963 1964	3,264 3,399	3,290 3,426	3,303 3,442	3,306 3,448	3,311 3,456	3,315 3,463	3,321 3,470	3,327 3,476	3,340 3,491	3,360 3,485	3,383 3,524	3,388
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	1963 1964	2,338 2,433	2,356 2,449	2,365 2,457	2,369 2,463	2,374 2,468	2,378 2,473	2,380 2,476	2,383 2,479	2,392 2,485	2,404 2,473	2,417 2,501	2,421
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	848	884	888	926	968	1963 1964	926 966	934 977	938 985	937 985	937 988	937 990	941 994	944 997	948 1,006	956 1,012	966 1,024	967
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1963 1964	1,127 1,172	1,139 1,187	1,145 1,192	1,138 1,195	1,137 1,196	1,139 1,200	1,143 1,206	1,146 1,209	1,150 1,215	1,160 1,203	1,165 1,224	1,162
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1963 1964	583 604	589 613	592 616	587 615	588 615	587 617	588 620	590 621	591 623	596 617	599 626	598
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	1963 1964	2,137 2,227	2,151 2,239	2,158 2,250	2,168 2,253	2,174 2,260	2,176 2,263	2,178 2,264	2,181 2,268	2,190 2,276	2,200 2,282	2,218 2,300	2,226
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	1963 1964	45.0 28.8	40.3 24.2	36.4 22.0	37.1 19.8	36.5 18.3	38.2 18.1	37.1 17.4	31.9 14.9	26.6 12.6	22.3 11.2	21.0 10.7	29.6 14.3

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £793.6 million at 25th November, 1964; £769.5 million at 30th December, 1964; and £761.5 million at 13th January, 1965. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.
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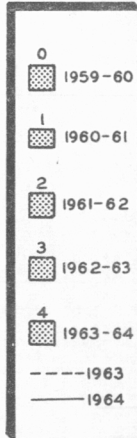
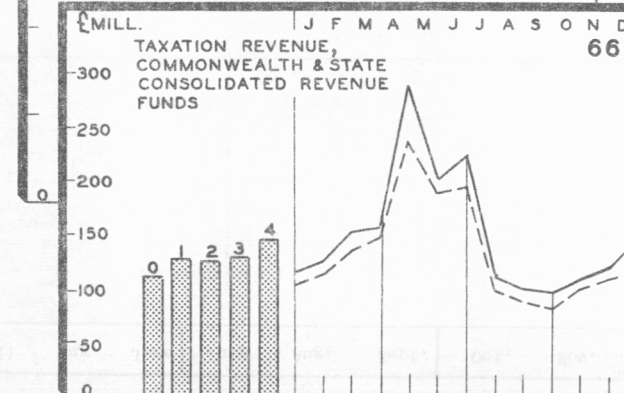
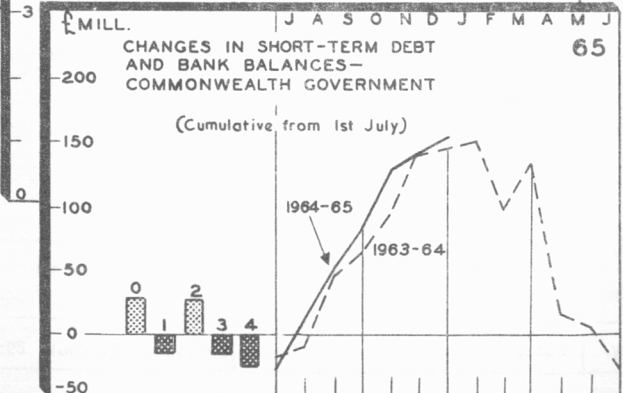
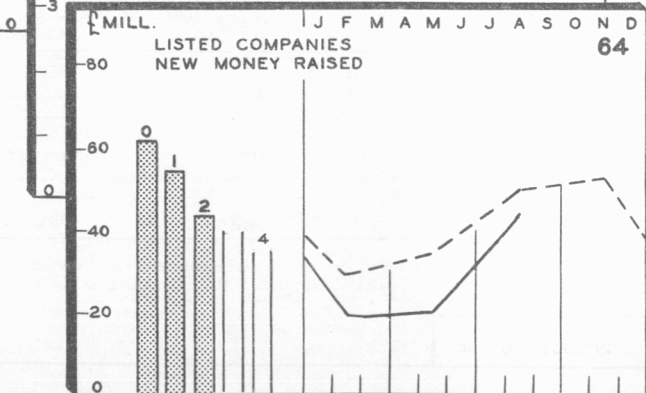
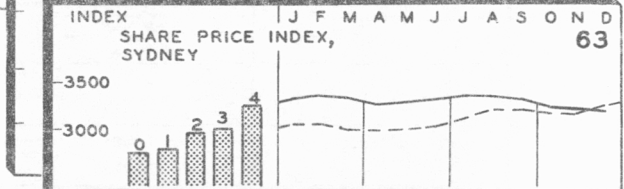
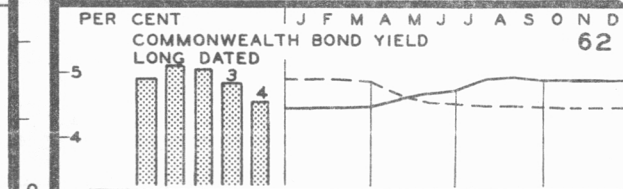
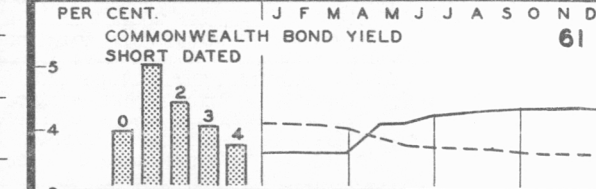
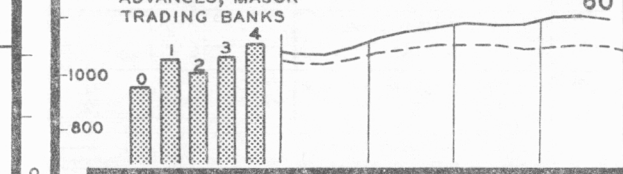
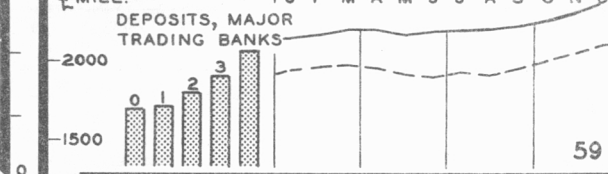
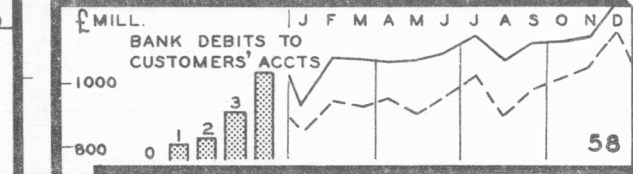
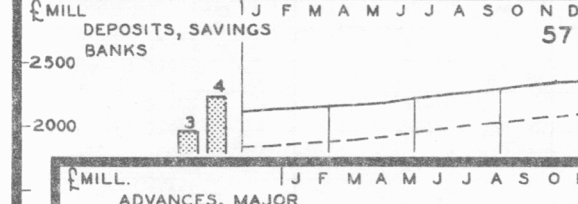
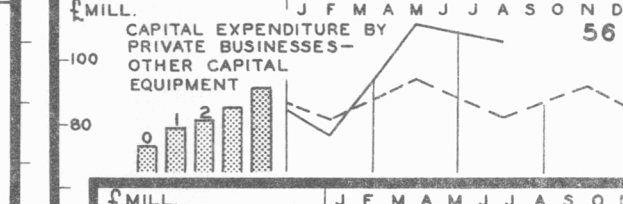
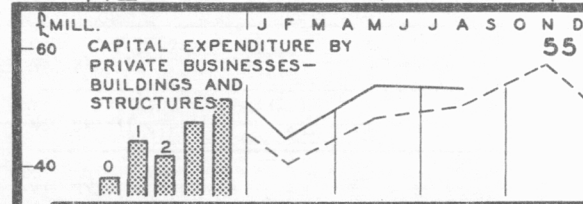
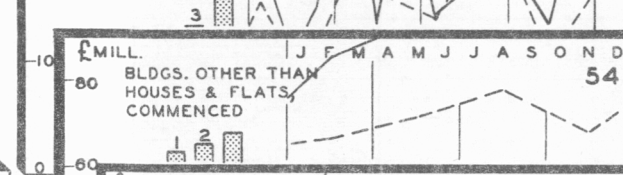
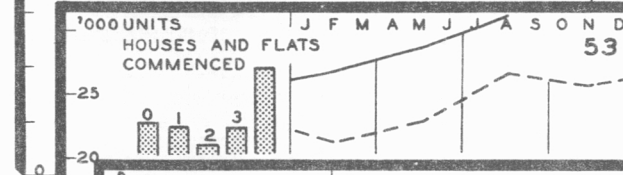
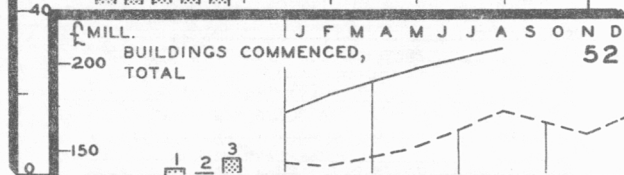
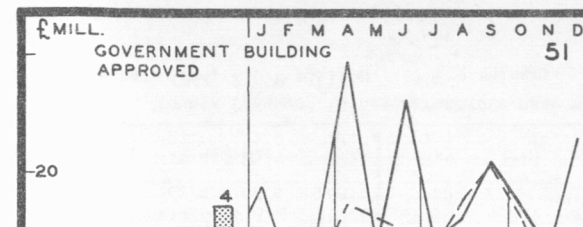
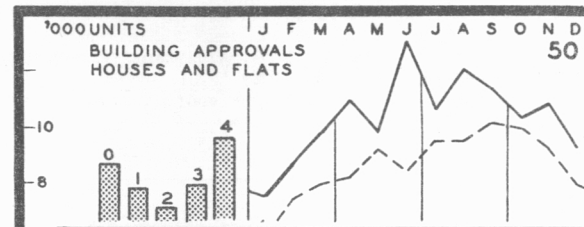
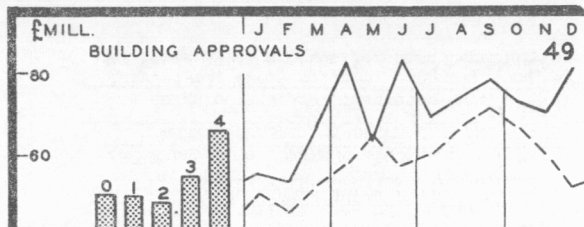
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.22	25.43	1963 1964	23.20 24.21			24.83 26.02		24.65 26.72				26.85	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.4	1963 1964	129.8 133.1	129.9 133.1	129.9 133.2	130.9 133.3	131.6 133.5	131.9 138.1	132.4 139.1	132.6 139.2	132.7 139.3	132.8 139.5	132.9
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	1963 1964		124.5 125.8		124.9 127.0		125.1 128.5				125.0 130.0	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	1963 1964		124.1 126.0		124.5 128.5		125.0 130.7				124.5 132.1	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	1963 1964		113.2 113.8		113.4 114.6		113.7 115.0				113.7 115.4	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	1963 1964		155.3 159.9		156.8 161.7		157.9 163.0				159.0 164.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	1963 1964		112.1 111.1		112.4 111.4		110.6 110.7				110.8 111.3	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	1963 1964		129.0 130.1		129.2 130.3		129.7 133.1				129.5 136.5	

INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,472.5	2,586.5	2,628.6	2,717.7	* 2,869.4	1963 1964	219.7 233.4	204.5 219.7	215.5 223.9	221.0 236.6	239.2 249.2	217.1 233.0	228.2 245.3	232.1 239.5	221.0 243.3	241.9 254.8	247.5 256.4	302.9
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.	391.1	416.4	429.2	442.8	*465.6	1963 1964		106.6 112.7			110.5 116.0			114.1 121.8			122.8	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.	791.1	832.7	849.1	881.6	*912.8	1963 1964		224.4 230.9			217.5 225.5			216.4 230.9			240.0	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.	878.2	894.0	889.3	914.9	*978.0	1963 1964		197.8 213.5			234.8 254.2			230.6 247.6			279.7	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.	412.1	443.4	461.0	478.4	*513.0	1963 1964		110.9 119.9			114.5 123.1			120.2 127.8			149.8	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	1963 1964	21.9 21.6	22.4 24.4	23.6 27.6	21.6 29.8	24.3 27.4	22.0 27.0	29.7 31.1	27.8 29.7	28.6 28.2	30.0 29.3	28.4 26.2	27.0 30.6
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	1963 1964	3.8 4.8	4.2 4.8	6.1 5.4	5.6 7.0	6.5 6.7	5.3 6.8	6.2 7.2	5.5 6.4	5.7 7.2	6.2 7.1	6.2 6.0	5.5 6.2
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	18,425	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	1963 1964		4,888 5,123			4,930 6,381			4,598			5,520	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.	406.8	401.7	378.2	415.8	468.5	1963 1964	409.7 460.5	410.1 459.6	409.8 460.6	411.0 462.9	413.2 466.5	415.8 468.5	421.1 472.8	427.2 477.1	434.2 484.4	440.9 492.9	450.2 501.3	457.5 511
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	403.8	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	1963 1964	25.5 18.1	27.8 17.6	21.6 19.7	18.4 23.1	25.6 21.9	22.1 24.0	32.4 27.7	31.0 30.7	22.9 32.9	21.5 28.2	21.6 17.7	15.8

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: July, 1964, £28.7 million; August, 1964, £28.6 million; September, 1964, £30.8 million; October, 1964, £30.9 million; November, 1964, £30.8 million. * Preliminary. † Revised.

† Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



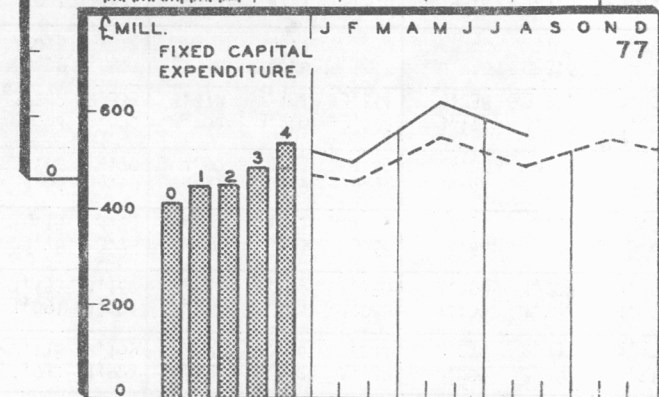
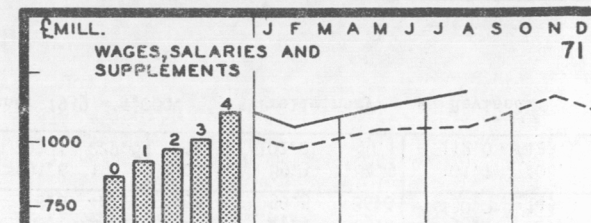
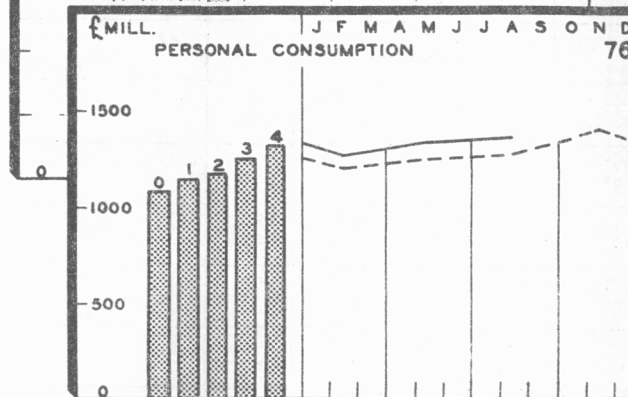
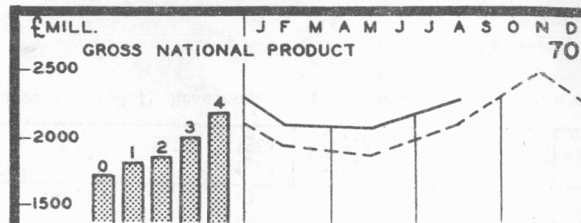
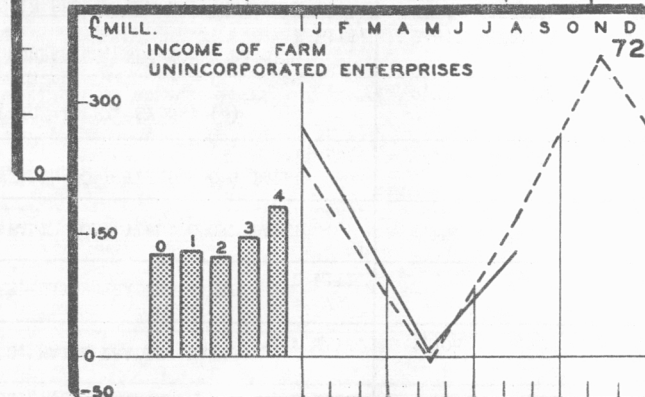
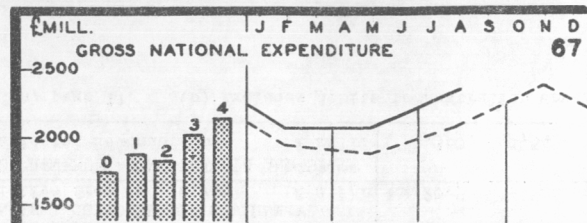
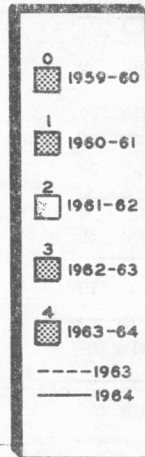


		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	603.7	602.1	586.0	658.2	786.1	1963 1964	50.7 55.9	46.7 53.8	52.5 66.7	57.8 83.0	64.8 63.5	57.4 82.9	60.4 69.4	69.4 73.9	71.0 78.2	67.3 72.1	60.3 70.4	51.9 80.8
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	1963 1964	5.9 7.5	7.4 8.7	7.9 9.8	8.2 11.0	9.2 9.8	8.5 13.2	9.5 10.7	9.5 12.1	10.3 11.4	10.0 10.4	9.2 10.8	7.9 9.2
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	115.8	133.9	140.7	156.0	205.3	1963 1964	15.1 18.8	10.6 10.8	11.1 14.9	17.1 29.6	16.0 13.1	14.9 26.3	13.8 13.6	17.7 16.1	20.5 20.8	15.9 17.2	10.3 13.2	13.6 23.0
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	523.9	552.0	543.8	577.5	707.3	1963 1964		139.6 180.9			151.1 197.6			170.2 208.1			158.6	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	1963 1964		20.8 26.8			22.7 28.8			26.6 31.3			25.4	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	231.3	252.8	263.7	271.4	325.7	1963 1964		66.7 86.1			71.9 94.5			76.1 94.3			69.0	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.7	206.7	1963 1964		40.6(105.9 anticipated) 45.1(123.9 anticipated)				48.7 53.6		50.5(118.0 anticipated) 52.8(124.0 anticipated)				57.5
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	294.4	315.9	326.0	342.1	365.1	1963 1964		81.9(161.9 anticipated) 77.6(181.8 anticipated)				94.3 112.3		83.0(178.1 anticipated) 106.3(225.5 anticipated)				92.2
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	1963 1964	1,864 2,130	1,882 2,151	1,888 2,160	1,896 2,173	1,920 2,187	1,970 2,238	2,004 2,268	2,024 2,298	2,043 2,322	2,080 2,342	2,096 2,352	2,113 2,367
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	747	804	824	908	1,037	1963 1964	850 930	949 1,083	931 1,075	961 1,063	912 1,072	960 1,103	1,027 1,158	902 1,074	981 1,126	1,020 1,132	1,051 1,159	1,163 1,281
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	1963 1964	1,951 2,151	1,976 2,184	1,985 2,214	1,968 2,209	1,932 2,178	1,923 2,189	1,937 2,195	1,932 2,206	1,957 2,244	2,008 2,276	2,060 2,337	2,113 2,389
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1963 1964	1,045 1,071	1,041 1,069	1,048 1,089	1,082 1,128	1,091 1,153	1,101 1,167	1,108 1,184	1,104 1,179	1,088 1,180	1,100 1,206	1,104 1,209	1,098 1,193
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	3.79	1963 1964	4.11 3.64	4.09 3.61	4.04 3.63	3.88 4.13	3.78 4.15	3.75 4.23	3.75 4.30	3.73 4.34	3.68 4.35	3.66 4.35	3.66 4.36	3.64 4.35
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.		4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	4.51	1963 1964	4.86 4.45	4.86 4.45	4.84 4.46	4.65 4.58	4.54 4.66	4.50 4.70	4.49 4.90	4.49 4.93	4.46 4.89	4.44 4.89	4.44 4.89	4.44 4.89
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	1963 1964	3,035 3,333	3,056 3,358	3,000 3,328	2,992 3,270	3,004 3,282	3,020 3,333	3,104 3,378	3,220 3,364	3,222 3,314	3,173 3,238	3,170 3,222	3,254 3,203
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	248.3	218.9	175.8	167.2	144.9	1963 1964		29.3 20.0			34.9 20.5			50.8 45.1			53.6	
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	1963 1964	144.2 152.7	81.7 97.5	104.0 128.5	20.5 18.0	10.1 5.6	-16.1 -27.7	-8.3 36.7	47.3 56.5	65.8 86.0	93.4 130.2	141.3 143.3	147.0 *155.4
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,360	1,543	1,539	1,572	1,759	1963 1964	115.8 125.2	138.3 153.0	149.2 157.1	233.8 286.7	191.6 203.1	196.2 229.8	101.5 112.3	89.3 102.2	84.9 99.1	101.7 112.0	108.4 123.5	118.4 *148.9

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches.

(c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

* Preliminary. † Revised.



1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	6,967	7,485	7,261	8,035	8,566	1963	1,934	1,874	2,085	2,392
							1964	2,038	2,051	2,334	
68. <u>less</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,132	1,290	1,090	1,287	1,407	1963	313	335	339	327
							1964	352	389	406	
69. <u>plus</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,060	1,071	1,216	1,226	1,561	1963	319	328	357	405
							1964	401	398	353	
70. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	6,895	7,266	7,387	7,974	8,720	1963	1,940	1,867	2,103	2,470
							1964	2,087	2,060	2,281	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,453	3,720	3,826	4,040	4,394	1963	970	1,038	1,048	1,165
							1964	1,051	1,130	1,184	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	£ mill.	482	494	466	557	705	1963	151	- 8	162	352
							1964	186	5	125	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,374	1,454	1,539	1,626	1,749	1963	366	447	411	453
							1964	388	497	437	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	488	549	549	603	695	1963	142	143	164	205
							1964	164	162	185	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	4,821	5,119	5,282	5,620	6,153	1963	1,345	1,334	1,457	1,765
							1964	1,461	1,470	1,561	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,363	4,605	4,727	4,995	5,321	1963	1,204	1,263	1,287	1,402
							1964	1,276	1,356	1,369	
77. FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,638	1,776	1,784	1,939	2,168	1963	455	550	490	547
							1964	493	638	557	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).
1.	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960 For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19		
3. Total produced in gas works	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19		
5. Portland cement.	19, 25		
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	26, 27
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	19, 20	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	19, 22		
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	19, 23	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	28
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	19, 24		
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	48.	16
12.	12	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	3
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	17	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	54. See 52 above.	3
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56.	1	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
19-20. New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	29, 30
21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank.	9
22, 24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13	61-62. Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia	16
27.	13	63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13		
29. See 22 above.	13	64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13	65.	16
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	31	67-77. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 and 1962-63" published July, 1964. ..	32

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